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Docket No.: D6475

MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/412,234 filed September 20, 2002, now abandoned, in the:

Pasricha, Pankaj Jay Name of:

For: Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Related Bowel Diseases

# CLAIMS AS FILED

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#### X Small Entity Status

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(d).

#### X Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

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#### <u>Assignment</u>

The application is assigned by the inventors to the\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

### X Drawings

Figures 1A-1B and 2 are enclosed herewith on 2 sheets.

## X Power of Attorney

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- Non-provisional application + 2 sheets of drawings; 1)
- 2) Transmittal Letter;
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Respectfully submitted,

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